



2024-2025 STUDENT APPLICATION

Cleveland STEP gives students the opportunity to visit premier institutions, learn from STEM professionals, and make connections with educational institutions, local businesses, and other students. Students work together to perform exciting experiments, encouraging them to pursue a career in science, math, engineering or technology.

- WHO:** Students entering the 6th through 9th grades at any school in the Cleveland Water or NEORS D service areas
- WHAT:** Free, fun, safe and age-appropriate activities vetted by STEM professionals
- WHEN:** 9AM to 1 PM one Saturday of each month September through April



Please complete this application and send to educationandoutreach@clevelandwater.com. For more information, please visit clevelandwater.com/clevelandSTEP or call our Education and Outreach Office at 216.664.3173. **FOR BEST RESULTS PLEASE DOWNLOAD THIS FORM AND COMPLETE IT USING A PDF EDITOR, NOT YOUR WEB BROWSER.**

STUDENT APPLICATION			
Student Name	Mobile Phone		
Email	Home Phone		
Address	City	State	Zip
Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Grade
School you will be attending in August 2024?	Grade you will be in August 2024?		
What is your adult shirt size? (Please Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL
Have you participated in Cleveland STEP previously?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	How did you hear about Cleveland Step? <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> School/Community Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland Water Website <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event <input type="checkbox"/> Current or Former Student <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Parent/Guardian Name	Mobile Phone		
Email	Home Phone		
Address	City	State	Zip
Emergency Contacts			
Name	Relationship		
Address	Mobile Phone		
Name	Relationship		
Address	Mobile Phone		

STUDENT ESSAY

NEW STUDENTS, please write several paragraphs explaining why you would like to be a student in Cleveland STEP (Student Technical Enrichment Program) including what you hope to get out of your participation in this program.

RETURNING STUDENTS, please explain why you would like to continue your participation in Cleveland STEP.



PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Purpose: To enable parents to authorize emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under Cleveland STEP authority, when a parent or guardian cannot be reached. Please grant consent by filling out Part 1: To Grant Consent below. If you do not authorize emergency treatment complete Part 2: Refusal To Consent below.

PART 1: TO GRANT CONSENT

In the event reasonable attempts to contact _____ at _____ (phone number)

or _____ (other Parent/Guardian) at _____ (phone number)

have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for; (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by

Dr. _____ (preferred Physician) or Dr. _____ (preferred Dentist),

or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the

student to _____ (preferred hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained BEFORE the surgery IS PERFORMED. Please provide facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairment to which a physician should be alerted:

Parent/Guardian Signature (Please sign or type your full name. If you do not consent, put "N/A") Date

PART 2: REFUSAL TO CONSENT

I do NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the Cleveland STEP authorities to take no action or to:

Parent/Guardian Signature (Please sign or type your full name. If you do consent, put "N/A") Date



ATTENDANCE

Absences: Each student is expected to attend **ALL** monthly sessions. If the student is not able to attend a session, he/she must notify Ms. Laquania Graham at least one day in advance (by Friday) prior to the scheduled class date by calling 216.857.7068 or emailing Laquania_Graham@clevelandwater.com. Two unexcused absences are cause for dismissal from the program.

Tardiness: Each student is expected to be on time. Every student should arrive prior to 9 a.m. Multiple deviations from the start and end time is cause for dismissal from the program.

Departure: All sessions will end promptly at 1:00 PM. Students are dismissed promptly at 1:00 PM.

Final Session: Required attendance includes participation in the Final Session Student Presentations in April 2025.

CONDUCT

Students are expected to display proper conduct at **ALL TIMES**. Proper conduct includes, but is **not limited to**:

- Quiet and courteous behavior during sessions
- Respect and politeness to our program and tour leaders

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear their Cleveland STEP-provided sweatshirt, comfortable shoes, and slacks to all sessions. Clothing should be neat, clean, and appropriate for professional environments.

The following is **not acceptable** dress for this program:

- Sagging, torn, or inappropriately-fitting pants
- Decorative hats
- Clothing imprinted with offensive, foul and/or abusive language
- Gang paraphernalia

JOURNAL/HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignments are an important component of the Cleveland STEP experience. All homework assignments are to be completed monthly.
- Assignments are based on each month's session and activities.
- Assignments will be given to the students at the end of each session. Homework is to be completed and returned at the next month's session, even if the student misses the previous session.
- Cleveland STEP student leaders will be available to assist students with questions about homework or journal assignments.
- Homework and journals are posted online on the Cleveland STEP website (clevelandwater.com/ClevelandSTEP).

I have read the guidelines, rules and expectations provided above. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations at all times, including attendance, as well as completion of all homework assignments, journal entries and program projects, prior to the April final session. Furthermore, I fully understand that failure to follow these guidelines may result in the student's dismissal from the program. In consideration for the services provided, I covenant on behalf of myself and my child not to bring any legal action against the City or NEORS, its employees and agents for any injury, loss or damage resulting from participation in this activity.

Student Signature (Please sign or type your full name)

Date

Parent Signature (Please sign or type your full name)

Date



AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO WAIVER RELEASE

I, _____ give the City of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
Please print name of parent /legal guardian of Cleveland STEP Participant

the irrevocable right to use a photograph, video image or other likeness of _____ ("my Image")
Cleveland STEP Participant (Please Print Clearly)

for the sole purpose of including my Image in any Cleveland STEP mediums including but not limited to departmental literature, brochures, flyers and/or promotional materials. Materials bearing my Image may be distributed for free to the public and posted on websites and social media sites. I waive any right to inspect or approve any finished product incorporating my Image.

I have carefully reviewed and understand the above provisions.

I decline consent. I give my consent.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Please sign or type your full name

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Completed applications can be emailed to educationandoutreach@clevelandwater.com